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In re patent application

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Applicant: Kenneth N. Dolynchuk et al
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THE TREATMENT OF SCAR TISSUE
Filed: March 23, 1992
Group No. 1211
Examiner: L. Leary

November 28, 1996

PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made:

- (a) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(1) to accept drawings in the form of photographs.

In support of this Petition, submitted herewith are:

1. Three (3) sets of photographs; and
2. Cheque in the amount of the fee prescribed in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

The drawings filed with the PCT filing were photographs and photographic illustration representing the most meaningful manner of presentation of illustration of the beneficial effects of the invention.

Having regard to the above, it is submitted that the Petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 04

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Dear Sir:

Office of Patent Publication
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Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37
C.F.R. 1.313(b) (5) to withdraw this application from issue for
the purpose of consideration of an information disclosure
statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 in a File Wrapper continuation
application. The Petition Fee is enclosed.

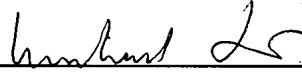
Following payment of the Issue Fee herein and in the
course of discussions with a prospective business partner,
applicants' attention was drawn to the existence of an
Abstract of a Dissertation thesis by one of the inventors,
published more than one year prior to applicants' effective
U.S. filing date of March 23, 1992, being the filing date of
the precursor PCT filing. A subsequent further enquiry has
determined that the thesis from which the Abstract was taken
also was published more than one year prior to the effective
filing date of this application.

While not considered a sufficient disclosure to
negate patentability of the allowed claims, nevertheless it is
believed that the contents of the Abstract and the thesis are
such that an Examiner might consider them material to
patentability and hence the Abstract and thesis ought to be
considered in relation to the allowed claims.

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Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the Petition ought to be granted and the applicants be permitted to file a File Wrapper continuation application to abandon this application and permit the newly-discovered prior art to be considered.

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